

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**T.R.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 20-0276 GBW/SMV**

**PATRICK HOWARD AND  
LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS,**

**Defendants,**

**and**

**TEACHERS INSURANCE COMPANY,**

**Plaintiff-in-Intervention,**

**v.**

**T.R. and PATRICK HOWARD,**

**Defendants-in-Intervention.**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Defendant Patrick Howard's *Motion for Extension of Time to File his Answer to the Complaint in Intervention* (the "Motion"). [Doc. 78] (filed December 20, 2021). In the Motion, Defendant Howard explains his answer to the *Complaint in Intervention*, [Doc. 75], is currently due December 27, 2021, but that he requires an extension due to counsel's urgent need to attend to other matters. [Doc. 78] at 1-2. Defendant Howard therefore requests until January 17, 2022, to file an answer to the *Complaint in Intervention*. *Id.* The Court,

having reviewed the Motion and noting it is unopposed, finds the Motion is well-taken and shall be GRANTED.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Defendant Howard shall have until January 18, 2022, to file an answer or responsive pleading to the *Complaint in Intervention* [Doc. 75].

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  

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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**